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FLOUR SUBSTITUTES
REQUIRED BUT MAY
EAT MORE WHEAT

Food Administration Relieving Housewives From Voluntary Pledges to Save Wheat—Bakers Still Required to Make Victory Bread—Endeavor to Increase Consumption of Fish

E. L. Smith, county food administrator, has not yet received definite instructions concerning the Food Administration's action in releasing consumers from wheat saving pledges, but he expects to get full information upon the subject soon.

Another step toward partial resumption by the Nation of its old habit of eating was taken this week by the Food Administration in releasing housewives from voluntary pledges to curtail the consumption of wheat. This follows closely the release of hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining services from their pledges, effective August 1.

The Food Administration has announced that no change has been made in the half and half rule, and purchasers of wheat flour will be required to continue the purchase of an equal amount of wheat substitutes. Bakers are still required to make "victory" bread, containing at least 25 per cent wheat substitutes. The coming in of the new wheat crop has made it possible for the release of voluntary wheat saving pledges, the administration says.

It has been announced that a campaign to increase the consumption of fish in Texas will be launched by the State Food Administration. Statistics show that Texans consume but one-tenth of the fish taken in Texas waters, and the Food Administration states that it is the duty of Texas housewives to serve more fish and save more beef for shipment to Europe.

DODGE UPSETS—NO ONE HURT.

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted Wednesday When W. M. Thompson's Car Runs Amuck.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Wednesday morning when W. M. Thompson's Dodge automobile overturned at the corner of Main and Paradise streets about 8:30 o'clock. As Mr. Thompson was going east on Paradise street, his gasoline advance came loose and he was unable to check his speed. He cut off the engine and set the brakes as he turned north into Main street, but the car ran on the curb in front of the Baptist church and turned over. Fortunately for the occupants of the automobile there is a terrace on the church lawn and the car only turned upon its side.

There were two young ladies in the car besides Mr. Thompson, but none of the occupants were injured. The only damage to the automobile consisted in a rear wheel having every spoke broken out and a sprained front axle. The car was easily set erect by a few men.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman Is Worthy Patron of E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424.

At a meeting of the E. T. Marchison Chapter Number 424, O. E. S., held in the Masonic Temple at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, the following officers were installed:

Mrs. J. G. Sherman, worthy matron; L. E. Kester, worthy patron; Mrs. J. A. Lucky, associate matron; Mrs. Rena M. Watts, secretary; Mrs. Stella Wittry, treasurer; Miss Susie Scott, conductress; Mrs. Bertha Ross, associate conductress; Mrs. Bettie J. Scott, chaplain; Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, warder; Dr. J. G. Sherman, sentinel.

The following star points have been appointed: Mrs. D. H. Henry, Ada; Mrs. D. P. Sink, Jr., Ruth; Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, Esther; Mrs. R. W. Walker, Martha; and Miss Minnie King, Electra. The last three of these were installed Monday night, but the first two were not present for the installation.

Expense Accounts Due.

Judge E. L. McHugh says that some of the candidates have not yet filed their expense accounts for the primary election held Saturday. The law requires that these accounts be filed within ten days after the primary is held.

WICHITA MAN GETS
CONTRACT FOR NEW
STORES IN VERNON

Perkins-Timberlake Building on North Side of Square Will Have Frontage of Plate Glass and Marble—Specially Constructed House for Woolworth To Be Completed in 75 Days.

Contract for the new buildings to be occupied by Perkins-Timberlake and F. W. Woolworth was let Wednesday to Charles Bialkowski of Wichita Falls. Mr. Bialkowski is building the addition to the local high school. His only competitor was R. I. Jones of Vernon. The builder agrees to complete the work in seventy-five working days, which means that the new houses should be ready for occupancy early in November. Work is to start at once.

The brick walls of the stores which stand where the new buildings will be situated are to be used, except that the center wall in the two east buildings will be torn out, giving Perkins-Timberlake a modern store building sixty feet wide. The walls will be extended, giving both of the stores a depth of one hundred ten feet.

There will be a basement 60 feet square underneath the store occupied by Perkins-Timberlake. A steam heating plant will be installed to care for both stores. A modern system of unloading goods direct to the basement will be a feature of the buildings. The basement for the Woolworth store will be 30 by 110 feet. The basements will also serve as a place for storing extra goods.

Both Perkins-Timberlake and Woolworth will have modern equipment throughout. In fact, the architects insist that there will be no finer store buildings in all of Northwest Texas. The lighting and ventilating systems will be of the most approved type. All of the equipment for Woolworth will be new, and practically all of that used by Perkins-Timberlake.

The front of the Woolworth store will be of plate glass, trimmed in red. This is the uniform front used in every Woolworth store in the United States. The plans were drawn by Woolworth's own architect, Perkins-Timberlake will have a frontage of sixty feet of plate glass, copper and marble. There will be an island show window just in front of the doors, a plan that is very popular with the larger stores of the country.

Cy Long, manager for Perkins-Timberlake, says that none of the twenty-five stores operated by this company will have more complete equipment than their Vernon house. The company enjoys a remarkably large volume of trade here, and feels that Vernon is entitled to one of their best stores.

L. K. Johnson, G. C. Morris, and Cy Long own the building that will be reconstructed for F. W. Woolworth. This will give Vernon the only one of Woolworth's 5, 10, and 15-cent stores in this country. A lease was taken on the building for five years, with option for renewal for five years.

CHOPS COTTON FOR WAR STAMPS

Nine-Year-Old Elbert Griffiths Has Invested \$15 as Result of Summer's Work.

Elbert Griffiths has invested \$15 in War Savings Stamps, as a result of his work chopping cotton this summer. Through the long hot days Elbert has wielded his hoe unflinchingly, and every dollar of his hard earned wages has gone to help his country, and to provide a nest egg for his own financial independence when the boy grows up.

Elbert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffiths of Cumberland street. He is only 9 years old. Friends believe that Elbert is a patriot whose example many older people might emulate. He bought \$10 worth of War Savings Stamps before school closed.

Wildcat Revival Closes.

Revival services at Wildcat closed Sunday. The preaching was done by Rev. L. B. Tooley of Estelina, brother of Rev. R. V. Tooley, who is pastor of the church. There were conversions at almost every service. No service was held Thursday night, because a large number of young men were going away under selective draft orders Friday, and it was thought parents would want to be with their sons.

WHY NOT?



Cologne Gazette, Denouncing American Barbarism, Assumes That Tomahawks and Scalping Knives Soon Will Appear on the American Front.

MILITARY DRILL IS
POPULAR IN VERNON

OLD MEN AND YOUNG ARE TRAINING EACH AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The registrants of Class I have taken up so enthusiastically the drilling practice begun Tuesday afternoon by the Board of Instruction that it has been decided to drill every day, both afternoon and evening. The two hours were set in order to accommodate all who wish to take the training.

Over fifty men reported for practice Wednesday. Several appeared at the city hall Thursday morning and asked for more drilling. Many take advantage of the opportunity to drill both in the afternoon and evening.

Several men above draft age, some with sons in the service, may be seen practicing with the selective service boys. The Board of Instruction invites everybody in the county who is interested in military training to take part in the drilling.

BROWN LIKES WASHINGTON.

Former Vernon Man Drove to Pacific Northwest in Thirteen and Half Days.

J. T. Brown likes Washington. He left Vernon recently to make his home in Tacoma, and drove through in a Hupmobile, making 2,800 miles in thirteen and a half days. Going through Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and half of Idaho rain was falling most of the time.

"The Hup broke all records over the highway," Mr. Brown says. "Never had a puncture, or a mishap of any kind."

"Wheat is making forty-five to sixty bushels to an acre, and alfalfa produces two and three tons to an acre each cutting. I never saw the like of apples, cherries, and berries of all kinds."

Mr. Brown says that he expects to keep up with Wilbarger county and his friends here.

ODELL CANDIDATE
DECLINES RUN-OFF

TAX COLLECTOR ONLY COUNTY OFFICE TO BE CONTESTED AUGUST 24.

G. B. Newton of Odell will not enter the second primary against W. W. Matthews. Advice to this effect was received by N. R. Heath, county chairman. The second primary will contain the name of W. W. Matthews for public weigher precinct No. 7.

The only county office to be decided in the second primary is that of tax collector, where C. M. Blair and N. P. Whitesides will make the run-off. J. A. Nabers and R. H. Cooke, Jr., will enter the second primary for district judge, and Lucian W. Parrish and C. F. Spencer will contest for congressional honors.

The state offices to be contested for are lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, judge of the court of criminal appeals and possibly railroad commissioner.

DIRECTORY MAN LEAVES.

T. H. Hudspeth Has Finished Work in Business Section for New City Directory.

T. H. Hudspeth left today for El Paso, after completing his work in the business section for the new city directory. E. A. Scott is making a canvass of the residence district, and will compile the book.

Information for the county directory, which will contain a list of all taxpayers outside of Vernon, is in. Mr. Hudspeth says the directory will be ready for delivery some time this month.

High School Principal Here Soon.

Professor W. G. Shipp, principal of the local high school, will return to Vernon about August 20, according to information received by his friends. Mr. Shipp has been doing some "very warm, hard work" at the University of Texas this summer. He is now at his old home in Greenville.

NO LOCAL MEN TO
GO TO NEW MEXICO

THIRTEEN MEN WOULD HAVE HAD TO COME FROM 1918 REGISTRANTS.

The local Exemption Board was notified Wednesday by Major John C. Townes, Jr., that the call upon this county for thirteen men to go to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., has been canceled. Registrants of the Class of 1918 had been summoned to fill the call and were to be entrained at some time between August 5 and August 10.

Although no reason was assigned by Major Townes for the change, it is believed by some draft officials that it was due to the fact that this board has virtually exhausted Class I men who registered in 1917, and 1918 registrants would have to be sent to fill the quota.

Major Townes also requested the board to notify him immediately of the number of men of 1917 registration remaining in Class I. He has in turn been informed that only three available 1917 registrants remain in Class I, and all of these have been excused from service temporarily by the local Board for good reasons.

Gloyna's Cotton Promises Well.

Charles A. Gloyna thinks he will make a bale of cotton to the acre if he can get a good rain within the next few days. Mr. Gloyna lives southwest of Vernon. He explains the condition of his cotton by the fact that he cultivated the land to conserve moisture, planted the seed thin, and has tended it thoroughly. He has harvested a fine crop of feed.

Building Asylum at Wichita Falls.

Temporary buildings have been erected and materials are being assembled as a preliminary to actual construction on the new Northwest Texas Insane Asylum at Wichita Falls. Attorney General B. F. Looney is one of the board which located the new institution, and has been in Wichita Falls several days recently.

VERNON WILL HAVE
LIGHTLESS NIGHTS
AGAIN NEXT WEEK

All Illumination for Advertising or Ornamental Purposes Must Be Dispensed With—Two Globes in Each Cluster on White Way to Be Darkened—Necessary to Save Fuel.

Resumption of the "lightless night" plan will be in full force next Monday night, according to L. G. Hawkins, county Fuel Administrator. A new fuel conservation order of H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, effective July 24, calls for lightless nights Monday and Tuesday of each week, so far as non-essential lights are concerned, and limits the amount of public lighting of streets to only as much as may be necessary for safety.

The order from Mr. Garfield, as received by Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, announces that these conservation measures are deemed necessary for the furtherance of national safety and the winning of the war. The order also states that anyone who uses fuel in violation of the prescribed rulings is guilty of waste and each State Administrator is expected to report such cases to Mr. Garfield for action.

In Vernon all lights in show windows or over sidewalks, used to illuminate or display advertisements or signs, or lights for the external ornamentation of any building, will have to be extinguished. According to Mr. Hawkins, this will include the display lights of mercantile houses, garages, picture shows, and all business houses in town.

The cluster lights in the white way district will be handled in the same way as was done last winter. Two lights from each cluster will be dispensed with, and some unnecessary clusters may be turned out altogether.

LEONARD WRIGHT DIES.

Son of H. B. Wright Who Formerly Lived in Vernon Deceased At Bowie.

Information was received in Vernon yesterday that Leonard Wright, recently of this city, died yesterday morning at Bowie. He was the seventeen-year-old son of H. B. Wright, who moved to Bowie from Vernon about a month ago. Leonard worked in the country near here for several weeks after his family left, and went to his new home at Bowie on July 21. The cause of his death is not known.

Leonard was a sophomore in the local High School last year and has many friends here. The Record joins with the bereft family in their grief.

VERNON PAVING BEST.

Dallas and Fort Worth Men Here Yesterday to Inspect Concrete Work.

Arthur P. Denton of Dallas and John C. Ryan and T. J. Von Zubin of Fort Worth, were business visitors in Vernon Thursday. Mr. Denton is a representative of an association of Portland cement manufacturers. Mr. Ryan is a capitalist and Mr. Von Zubin is city engineer of Fort Worth.

These men came here to inspect the concrete paving on Main street, put down more than three years ago, while I. S. Sewell was mayor. They unanimously pronounce it the best they have ever seen.

Brelsford Will Enter Navy.

Harold Brelsford, who has been employed here at the Denver depot, has been given a release by the local Exemption Board in order that he may enter the navy. He is now at Fort Worth, where he underwent an operation to remove a physical disability. Mr. Brelsford was placed in Class II by the district board on his railroad claim, but he waived this deferred classification.

Good Rains in Oklahoma.

J. A. Love returned home Tuesday night after an absence of six months, operating a threshing machine, near Fairmont, Okla., east of Enid. Mr. Love says abundant rains have fallen in that section of the state and crops are looking fine.

PURCHASES OF WAR
STAMPS IN COUNTY
AMOUNT TO \$59,065

Vernon Postoffice Has Taken in \$54,145.97 Since Thrift Certificates Went on Sale Last December—Pledged to Buy \$320,495 More During Next Five Months—June Banner Month.

Uncle Sam has received \$59,065.94 from the people of Wilbarger county for War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps from December, 1917, when the stamps were put on the market, until August 1, 1918. The Vernon postoffice has taken in \$54,145.97 of the total amount, and \$4,919.97 have gone into the national treasury through the other five postoffices in the county.

The total amount of certificates and stamps sold by the postoffices in the county does not necessarily mean individuals have purchased that much. Many banks, stores and societies have taken the stamps from the post offices, paying for them, and are now selling them out to individuals. However every dollar of the \$59,065.94 is already in the hands of Uncle Sam and has doubtless been expended for the winning of the war.

June was the banner month in sales for the Vernon postoffice, the amount being \$30,217.50, which is over half the total sales of the entire county for the last eight months. The \$30,217.50 was obtained for 6,830 War Savings Stamps and 6,946 Thrift Stamps. The July sales of the Vernon office totaled \$5,407.04, obtained from 1,203 War Savings Certificates and 1,514 Thrift Stamps. The total receipts from December 1917 to June 1, 1918 was \$18,521.43.

The maturity value of the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps which have brought \$59,065.94 to the government at the present time, will be approximately \$70,000. This amount is a little more than one fifth of the total amount of War Savings Stamps pledged on June 28 of this year, \$390,495. There are five more months in which these pledges may be redeemed.

F. L. Massie, chairman of the county War Savings Committee, expresses the opinion that the people of Wilbarger county are paying their war savings stamp pledges made June 28, in an entirely satisfactory manner, taking all things into consideration. Comparatively few people have settled their subscriptions in full, as is being done in some counties, but those in charge of the pledging in this county feel confident that many men are waiting for their crops to come in, before they pay their pledges, and that every pledge will be paid.

"The early payment of pledges is desired by the Government," says State Director Louis Lipsitz of Dallas. "The larger the stream of money into the treasury, the larger will be the volume of the supplies sent to the front. The Treasury Department is calling upon all to liquidate their pledges as soon as possible, and we don't want Texas to fall behind in the record she has been setting in war work."

Cotton Picking Time Soon.

That it will soon be cotton picking time was demonstrated to a Record representative this week when W. A. Bruce brought in a boll of cotton open wide. The staple is about two inches long and of fair texture. Mr. Bruce has only a small field west of town. He thinks it will be ready to pick a short time.

Summerour's Hogs Brought \$19.30.

T. J. Summerour returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he went with a carload of Duroc Jersey hogs. The porkers were young and only weighed 165 pounds each. However, Mr. Summerour received \$19.30 a hundred pounds. This was top of the market for light hogs.

J. Ray Exemption Board Chairman.

J. Ray has been named chairman of the Potter County Exemption Board. Mr. Ray formerly owned considerable property in Vernon, and was publisher of The Vernon Record.

MORE'S THEATRE

Presenting the World's Famous Stars, Plays and All Popular Attractions.

TODAY—FRIDAY. (Mutual Production)

"All The Citizens"

With cast of noted stars, unusual and interesting. 5 part story. Also 2 part NESTER COMEDY.

"NEW YORK, BY HECK."

Tonight

"Wichita Falls Red Cross Entertainers."

10 Vaudeville Acts. Prices 50c and 75c.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Monroe Salisbury

"Winner Takes All."

Charlie Chaplin

"The Dog's Life"

Also

Big V. Comedy



MONDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT
CHARLIE CHAPLIN DAY
in "The Immigrant—The Adventure."
6 reels

COMING TUESDAY—WALLACE REID in "BELIEVE ME MR. XANTIPPE."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—The Red Cross entertainers from Wichita Falls, assisted by a number of high class artists from Call Field, will give a performance for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter. The program is picked from two given at Wichita Falls, and is said to be a combination of music and humor which will please the most exacting. There will be a Jazz Band. Pictures will be shown in the afternoon.

Saturday—Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All." Alan McDonald calmly worked his homestead claim while the cattle barons pressed him hard on all sides. They tried persuasion, then force, but when a Scotchman "will na," there seems to be nothing that will move him. Finally they hired a professional to kill him. In disguise he attended a masquerade at the palatial ranch house of one of the men who have placed a price on his head. How he escapes death and wins the love of a girl who at first doubted him is a remarkable story based on frontier history. Also Charlie Chaplin in "The Dog's Life."

Monday is Charlie Chaplin Day. The world's highest priced and most popular comedian featured in "The Adventure" and "The Immigrants." Both plays are screaming comedies. A short feature will also be shown.

Pictorium.

Today—"The Spy," produced by the Fox Film company, depicts a young American's efforts to obtain in Germany a list of the German spies in America, his capture, torture, and death at the hands of a firing squad. A federal court has decided that the picture may be shown and the decision has elicited more editorial comment from the daily press than any handed down in months.

Saturday—Tex Wilson, ranch owner of true American type, has contracted to gather horses for the government. His place is in New Mexico. He is on his way to Los Angeles with a shipment and when near the city he leaves the train, mounts his horse and gallopes ahead. On the outskirts of the city he sees a horse running away with a girl, whom he rescues. He wins the girl, too, but there are a number of genuinely funny situations and some just as exciting before he does win. There will also be special comedies shown.

Monday—"The Cabaret" showing artists living in New York's Bohemian section. The happy-go-lucky, care-free life of the inhabitants of this section is shown in all its reality and woven in with dramatic subtlety is a love romance. Greenwich Village, shown in this, is one of the points of interest that never misses the eye of the tourist coming to New York. It is all re-produced in "The Cabaret."

Lemons per dozen 35c. Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 1c

REV. ROUSE URGES PERSONAL EFFORTS

SEVEN JOINED BAPTIST CHURCH AT FIRST SERVICE THURSDAY NIGHT AT TABERNACLE.

There were seven additions to the Baptist church at the first service of its meeting begun last night in the new tabernacle on South Main street. Three additions were by letter and four by profession of faith. The attendance was good last night, taking into consideration the fact that the people of Vernon have just come from a five weeks' attendance upon the Ham-Ramsey meeting. The good results of the latter evangelistic campaign are already being felt in the Baptist meeting.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor, is conducting the services. He spoke last night on "Personal Evangelism." "The chief obstacles to the spread of the Gospel are not of the head but of the heart," he said. "If we urge men to outthrust Christ in their lives, we must do so with a spirit of concern and with a loving, earnest message. There is a call to us to apply Christianity in our daily living. Instead of applying the worldly spirit, we must leave the world behind and join issue with ease, indifference, materialism and sin in all forms."

"The business world has learned the importance of personal service, for 70 per cent of the goods of the country are sold by traveling salesmen. Lodges and clubs increase their membership through the personal touch. The unconverted will not come to us but we must go after them personally. This was Spurgeon's method. We will never conquer the world until we impress them with the fact that we believe our message."

In conclusion, the speaker declared that some indispensable conditions to personal evangelism are Bible study, earnest prayer, a spirit of yearning and a passion for the lost.

Card of Thanks.

Vernon, Texas July 29, 1918. On behalf of myself and family, I make this feeble effort to express to all our good friends, who faithfully worked, talked and voted, and in other ways helped roll up the magnificent majority by which I have been nominated, our sincere and grateful thanks.

With this renewed evidence of your confidence—many times expressed in the past—and with God's help, I promise redoubled effort on my part to perform my duties faithfully, justly and humanely and thereby attempt to show myself worthy of the honor and confidence you have given me.

Thanking you again, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
T. J. GRIFFITHS.

Card of Thanks.

We can't begin to express our sincere thanks to our friends and loved ones for their tender love and kindness shown us during the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter, and sister. Especially to the people of Vernon, who were so kind to us. We hope that you all will wear a crown in heaven.
R. L. STALLINGS and boys,
W. N. YEABRY,
E. M. YEABRY,
MRS. EDNA WALKER.

Naturally's cool and fresh candy at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-2c.

5 gallons oil 50c—Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 1c

Goetze's Music School.

I wish to inform the general public that I will open my regular term of instruction the 1st Monday in September and I hope that all who wish to study with me will make arrangements before that date if possible.

I need no introduction. I have been here since 1904, have graduated 46 of Vernon's best and 75 per cent of music teachers now in Wilbarger county and Vernon have come from my school or at some time studied with me.

I take pupils as early as 8 years of age, but experience has taught me, that few below that age ever profit, but rather turn against music in later years, because of it.

I teach all practical instruments. Piano, violin, organ and cornet, however, are my favorites.

All students should have instruments in tune and I advise that in August I have time to tune your pianos if you let me know in time. I have had 25 years experience and my work in that line is the very best.

I am also agent for the famous line of Baldwin pianos and have a number of instruments for sale at my studio, for cash or on terms. Call at my studio, 400 South Cumberland, or phone 148.
57-4c-Fri

PAUL GOETZE.

A. M. Works, Jr., an attorney of Ardmore, Okla., has been the guest this week of his brother, G. A. Works.

All popular magazines at Corner Drug Store. Adv. 54-4c

W. W. Bennett was in Snyder, Okla., this week. He says the country there seems to be as dry as Wilbarger.

Bring your chickens to the White Produce company. We are paying high prices. Summerour building, telephone 285. Adv. 54-6c

A. D. Powell of Houston, president of the American Oil Land Company, will be in Vernon Saturday and make a talk to stockholders at the court house.

E. E. Hoffman of the sales department and B. A. Ward, representative of Division A, of the Texas-Oklahoma Phonograph Company, with headquarters at Dallas, were in Vernon Wednesday looking after the interests of the Edison.

5 gallons oil 50c—Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 1c

Calomel Robbed of Nausea and Danger

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Unpleasant and Dangerous Qualities Removed—New Variety Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of medical science is a purified calomel, known as "Calotabs." The old-style calomel, as all doctors know, was the best and most generally useful of all medicines. The new variety, known as Calotabs, is purified and refined from all objectionable qualities, and is most delightful in effect.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. There is no restriction of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; price, thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.
57-4c Fri. Adv.

Notice.

We want to pay you a high cash price for all your surplus chickens. WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY. Summerour building, telephone 285. 54-6c Adv.



DINE IN A CHARMING ENVIRONMENT

such as this restaurant affords. There is an air of refinement, quiet unobtrusiveness and good taste in this cafe, which appeals to ladies and gentlemen. It is much like dining in their own well-ordered homes. Cuisine and service faultless, of course.

WHITE ROSE CAFE



WE AWAIT YOUR ORDER.

for Community SILVERWARE.

An exquisitely appointed table is a delight to you and your guests.

See our stock before buying.

HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER CO.

If you have wheat flour on hand—

Stretch It Out

by using our high grade

CORN FLOUR

Mixed half and half with wheat flour makes delicious biscuits, cakes and pastry.

We guarantee our kiln dried meal to keep sound and sweet during hot weather, made from selected white corn and kiln dried in Vernon.

KELL MILLING COMPANY

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY

(Fox Special, Superfeature)

THE KAISER'S AGENTS

EXPOSED by

DUSTIN FARNUM

In the great 7 part patriotic play,

"The Spy"

ALIEN ENEMIES KEEP AWAY.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY—CONTINUOUS 1 TO 12.

Greatest Cowboy actor on the screen

TOM MIX and VICTORIA FORDE

and Cowboys lick German agents on the border in

"WESTERN BLOOD."

A fight against U. S. Enemies along Mexican Border. Humor, Romance and Adventure. Also special added Comedy, SUNSHINE leaders in laughter, 2 part attraction, MILK FED VAMP. Funniest Comedies on earth.

MONDAY—(WORLD)

CARLYLE BLACKWELL and JUNE ELVIDGE

in their latest picture play,

"THE CABARET."

Also Slippery Film Comedy, "THE SNAKEVILLE SLEUTH"

Tuesday—MARY ANDERSON and ALFRED WHITMAN in "WHEN MEN ARE TEMPTED." From the famous novel, "John Burt."

Wednesday—KITTY GORDON in "HER HOUR."

IMPORTANT

In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

C. S. McCOLLOCH

"Insurance that Insures."

We have just unloaded several cars of nice Bois' darc and Cedar Posts. We also handle Hog Wire and Barb Wire.

Be Sure to Figure With Us.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Phone 130

THIS BANK WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1903

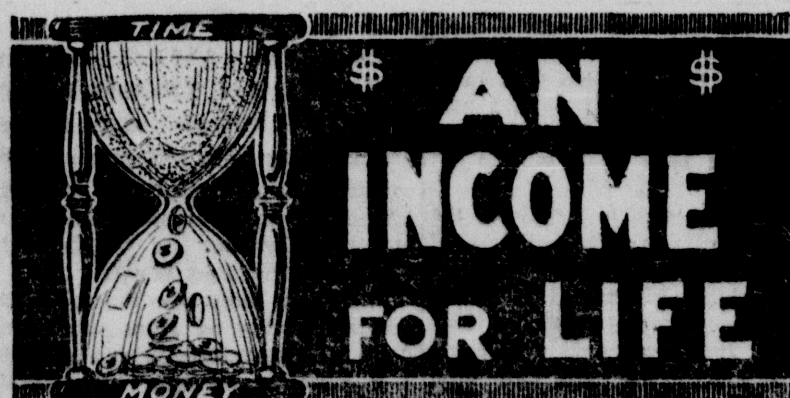
and there has not been a day since then when the interest of every deserving customer has not been adequately protected.

A connection with a strong friendly bank means much more than merely a safe place for keeping funds.

HERRING NATIONAL BANK

C. T. HERRING, President L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Vernon, Texas

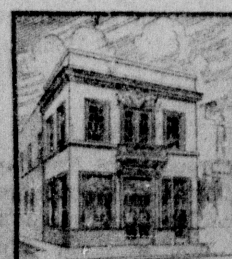


TIME and MONEY

ARE THE TWO MOST PRECIOUS THINGS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING.

To save your time you must save your money—placed here in a savings account it will grow and yield an income for life.

Even If You Have to Start It Small. Begin Your Savings Account TODAY—



THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

VERNON, TEXAS

WOMEN MAY VOTE IN NEXT PRIMARY

STEPS TO TEST LEGALITY OF FEMALE SUFFRAGE SATURDAY EXPECTED.

Women may vote in the second primary, according to ruling of the Attorney General, and County S. A. L. Morgan says this applies, whether the woman voted last Saturday or not. There will be relatively few candidates to vote for in the second primary, which occurs August 24, and it may be that less interest will be taken in that than in the general voting day, last Saturday.

The impression is growing in North and South Texas that some kind of steps are to be taken to test the legality of the women's vote in Saturday's primary. No man so far will permit his name to be used in connection with such a step, but no attempt is made to deny that attorneys in Houston and perhaps in other of the larger cities have been asked for legal opinions and some men already in politics do not hesitate to say they believe the women vote can be thrown out.

It is estimated that such a contest would cost probably as much as \$25,000, and a number of the candidates, it is rumored, are willing to pool in and share the expense.

Contests which will go into the second primary include the races for lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, judge of the court of criminal appeals, and possibly for railroad commissioner. The congressional race in this district and the offices of district judge, and county tax collector must also go into the second primary.

Fulcher Thanks Voters.

I can never fully discharge the debt of gratitude I owe to the voters of Wilbarger County for the nice majority given me for County Superintendent in the recent primary election. And I wish to thank my friends for the honor thus conferred upon me. I hope to ever be found characterized with a disposition to serve. While acting in the capacity of your county superintendent it shall be my highest ambition and my controlling purpose to ever aid in realizing the highest standards for our rural schools.

I am in the draft age and have been criticised because of that fact. Upon examination I was rejected for full military service because of both hands being burnt and a defective eye. I am listed for limited service and although a recent ruling exempts County Superintendents from service, I will not claim exemption and will gladly serve in whatever way directed when a demand is made for limited service men from this county.

And now with malice toward none, but a good will for all, let us look toward an organized and united effort in our work of educating the boys and girls of Wilbarger county, thereby enabling them to better meet the requirements of the day and measure up to the responsibilities of the future. I solicit the united support and cooperation of every man and woman interested in education.

Respectfully,

J. N. FULCHER.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning will be our first service with the new pastor. All the Presbyterians are earnestly requested to be present and a most cordial invitation is extended the public. As pastor and as citizens of Vernon we have been heartily welcomed and believe our lots are cast among a most excellent people. We shall strive to live worthy of your confidence and esteem, endeavor to help in the upbuilding of our town and county in every way, but especially to win and lead men to Christ and a happy life. Our church doors shall always be open to all who desire to come either to Sunday School or preaching services.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Will Live on West Pease.

R. E. Wafer is moving to 228 West Pease street. Mr. Wafer has been in Vernon for some time, in the employ of the Herring National Bank. His family remained in Chillicothe until yesterday.

All popular magazines at Corner Drug Store. Adv. 54-4c

Mrs. J. S. Archer of Tolbert was shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Misses Lloyd Allen and Violet Stephens, sister and niece of Mrs. R. S. Huddleston, are her guests. Their home is in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Thurman and daughter of Chickasha, Okla., are guests of J. E. Lutz.

Miss Cassie Martin of Seymour is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, before going on to Amarillo.

Miss Elsie Baker of Canadian is visiting her grandfather, T. N. Baker. She is on her way to Waco, where she will attend school.

WILBARGER WOMEN KNEW HOW TO VOTE

JUDGES SAY WIVES WERE BETTER POSTED THAN HUSBANDS ON BALLOTING.

"Wilbarger county women will talk, but they know how to vote." That is the statement of a number of judges, and these men were not finding fault with their sisters for talking, because the conversations did not have to do with the ballot.

"Why you might as well try to turn back the sun as to stop women from laughing and talking," one of the judges said, "and it really did make the election seem less sepulchral."

The judges agree generally that the women knew more about the candidates, were less uncertain as to the man they wanted to cast their ballot for, and were more careful to mark their ballots correctly than were their husbands and brothers. "If you saw a ballot half way mutilated you could be sure it was a man's every time," one of the judges said.

The women commenced voting early, although many came all through the day. They came alone and with their husbands, voted quickly and went away. It is estimated by officials that between 1,200 and 1,500 women voted, or somewhat fewer than the number of men. The total vote cast was 2,870. This is only about 600 more than the number of votes cast at the primary two years ago. However, more than 500 men are out of Wilbarger county in the army and could not vote.

Mrs. Harry Mason was the first woman to vote in West Vernon. In East Vernon the first was Mrs. Nannie Dykes.

Miss Lucky Thanks Supporters.

To the voters who gave me their ballot for county clerk in Saturday's primary I wish to extend a word of thanks. It was my purpose to make a more thorough canvass, but the duties of office are heavy, and I felt that I could serve you there more faithfully than in any other way. I shall endeavor to make my office more efficient during the next two years.

Respectfully,

(MISS) VERA LUCKY,
County Clerk.

Lemons per dozen 35c. Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 4c

Mrs. P. J. Lyon of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hampton.

All popular magazines at Corner Drug Store. Adv. 54-4c

Mrs. R. L. Coffee and Mrs. S. W. Bailey visited Mrs. F. W. Kemmerly of Quanah Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart went to Wichita Falls Monday to accompany her children, who will go from that place to Putnam, Calhoun county, with S. Heyser in an automobile to visit relatives. Mrs. Stewart returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins and Theodore Collins of Odell and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer of Tolbert passed through Vernon yesterday morning en route to Graham to attend a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association.

Miss Lizzie Wines will leave tomorrow for an extended trip to points in Oklahoma and Colorado. She has just recovered following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Y. H. Babasin moved his office Wednesday from the Dixon building to the second floor of the Farmers State Bank building. The new quarters present an attractive and well ordered appearance.

Clatde Allen, who recently joined the United States navy, is now stationed at Mare Island, Calif., according to advice received by his sister, Mrs. R. S. Huddleston. Mr. Allen enlisted in Dallas.



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Your mirror will reflect a charming complexion if you use Soul Kiss Face Powder. Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis

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PRINCE TOKUGAWA, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE RED CROSS COMMISSION, MISS MARGARET WILSON and HENRY R. DAVISON AT THE UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Japanese Red Cross Mission, headed by Prince Tokugawa, have been entertained loyally in America. The accompanying picture shows the Prince with Miss Wilson and Mr. Davison in Washington.

Thanks to Voters.

My sincere thanks are hereby extended to the voters of Wilbarger county, who favored me in Saturday's primary. I shall strive to fill the office of tax assessor more faithfully during this term in office. Efficiency is my aim, and I thank you for the confidence manifested.

J. W. BROCK,
Tax Assessor.

Mrs. Ida Dollerhide and son, Holmes are visiting in Bellevue.

Notice.

I am leaving to be gone two weeks. My shoe repair shop will not be open until about August 18. After that date I will be ready to take care of your wants.

Hip Adv.

NED CURTIS.

\$5 Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$5 for return of my slide rule. Find me at the courthouse. This is more than a new rule costs. J. B. Nabers. Adv. Hip

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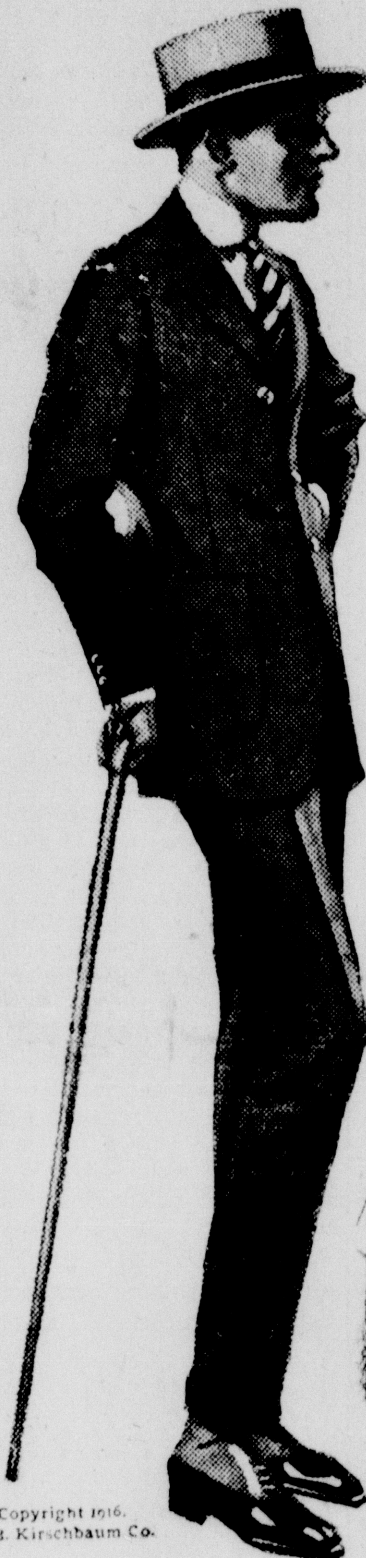
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On the Move



All of our Men's Summer Weight Suits, Straw and Panama Hats, Low Cut Shoes; Tennis Oxfords, light weight Union Suits, and big varieties of other summer weight merchandise are still on the move. We have sold great quantities of spring and summer merchandise in the last few days, but would like to make a clean sweep in the next 15 days. Take notice of the following low prices:

MEN'S KIRSCHBAUM SUMMER WEIGHT SUITS.

\$20.00 Suits now	\$14.95
\$18.50 Suits now	13.90
\$15.00 Suits now	11.95
\$12.50 Suits now	9.85
\$10.00 Suits now	7.85

LEONARD SHAW AND DEAN LOW CUT SHOES

\$8.50 Low Cut Shoes now	\$6.80
\$7.50 Low Cut Shoes now	5.95
\$6.00 Low Cut Shoes now	4.85
\$5.00 Low Cut Shoes	3.95

Rice and Hutchens Low Cut Shoes at the following low prices:

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\$4.50 Low Cut Shoes, now	3.60
\$4.00 Low Cut Shoes, now	3.20
\$3.50 Low Cut Shoes, now	2.80

Men's 75c Summer Weight Union Suits, now 50c

25 Men's and Boys' Cloth Hats, 50c to 75c values, on table at 25c

All Men's and Boys' Straw and Panama Hats One-Half Price

All Night Shirts and Pajamas one-fourth off.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday Aug. 2, 1918

PLOUGH NOW.

Cultivate now to insure a crop next year is the suggestion being made by farm experts. We have been prone to turn up our noses at these "expert" farmers, but they have demonstrated so thoroughly that they know what they are talking about that hard-headed business men pay heed to their suggestions.

Letting weeds go to seed not only insures a bumper crop of vegetable pests to fight next spring, it also promises insect pests to destroy whatever may be planted. More than that, the weeds take up moisture, or if there are no weeds the moisture evaporates.

Summer fallowing has been proven from Canada to Mexico. Five years ago the drouth was practically distressing on the plains. There was one farmer who summer fallowed 70 acres of wheat. He harvested nineteen bushels to the acre, and no other field in all that country averaged a third as much. This man had tried the plan for two decades and had never failed to produce a profitable crop.

Perhaps it isn't necessary to cultivate the land without a crop each alternate year in Wilbarger county. Successful farmers do grow a crop every year. It is safe to say, however, that the man who harvests the largest yield next year does not have any land grown up in weeds now. The land should be pulverized and kept in that condition all fall and winter. This will prevent the escape of moisture and it will take advantage of whatever rain may fall.

Patriotism, as well as profits, demands the largest crop yield possible. Plough now.

GOSPEL PREACHING.

Perhaps no single act of the Ham-Ramsey Evangelistic party will be remembered longer than that of Mr. Ramsey when he collected \$1,077 for the local Red Cross, the closing night of the meeting. Mr. Ramsey does this in each town. It is an act that gives splendid evidence of the breadth of Christianity, its lack of selfishness, its willingness to help.

The influence of the Ham-Ramsey meeting is measureless, and it will continue into eternity. More than 400 persons signed pledge cards, men and women in a number of communities over Wilbarger county made professions of faith, and the public conscience was quickened.

It is safe to venture that no person ever heard more gospel preaching than that done by Rev. Ham during the four and a half weeks he was in Vernon. He eschewed sensationalism to a remarkable extent, showed a knowledge of the Bible and used it in his sermons to a degree that caused general comment.

In fact, few preachers can compare with Rev. Ham as a Bible student. We have never heard another minister put as much of Holy Writ in his sermons as Mr. Ham did.

He told the truth in kindness, eschewed many by-plays which too often take the minds of the congregation from the preacher's message, was dead in earnest, and those who heard him felt that he talked out of a personal

experience and a consecrated life. Rev. Ham's helpers are no less admirable than he.

Vernon homekeepers doubtless would find a Housewife's League of value in many practical ways. Women in other places have been able by cooperation to correct little annoyances, which though apparently insignificant, add greatly to the nerve strain of house-keeping. No such league is perhaps necessary to take up the matter of high prices for food products. Working together the women might arrive at a fair, but reasonable, adjustment of rates for house work, washing, and ironing. They might induce some negroes who are at times inclined to insist upon exorbitant prices for their labor, or not work, that patriotism demands that they strive just as unremittingly as their white sisters. Doubtless other things would suggest themselves, once the League was organized.

Few who witnessed Saturday's primary will voice a doubt as to the ability of women to vote. Election judges are practically unanimous in the statement that men showed less intelligence in handling the ballot, were not so sure of the candidates they intended to support, and voted less expeditiously than their sisters. The women went about voting in very much the same way that they do other work they take up, and no husband has voiced complaint that his wife is any less lady-like, or more unwilling to cook his meals, sew on his buttons, or lay out his clothes than she was before. Votes for women so far has proved a gratifying success.

Opening of Studio.

Huggins Studio will open for the term, 1918-19, Monday, September 2nd. Mrs. W. H. Huggins, director, is well known by the majority of Wilbarger county citizens. The term 1918-19 will be Mrs. Huggins' eleventh year in Vernon as instructor of pianoforte.

Miss Theresa Smith has been re-elected to assist in piano and harmony departments for the term. Miss Smith is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Wichita Falls. Through the summer Miss Smith is studying piano, history of music and pedagogy, also working in concerto and sight reading classes, with an excellent instructor. The following from Mrs. Mary R. McKee, B. M., under whom Miss Smith taught piano at Fairmont College clearly and concisely tells of her ability as an instructor:

"Miss Smith studied piano with me for several years; she is talented, a splendid student and her progress was most satisfactory. She thoroughly understands the principals of modern technique and has a good knowledge of interpretation. Miss Smith taught under my supervision for two years and proved herself a painstaking competent teacher. Any one entrusting their children to her will be pleased with their progress. Mary R. McKee, B. M., Kansas City, Mo."

Regardless of war conditions and the many calls therefrom, the studio will maintain its high standard of service. The recital hall is now equipped with a Weber Grand. For information, call at the Studio, 426 West Paradise street or telephone 226. Adv. 534f

Hair Thanks Voters.

To the voters of Wilbarger County I desire to thank you very sincerely for the liberal support, during my race for the Democratic nomination for tax collector with the result that I was the high man in the primary of July 27th.

Since it is necessary to have a second primary I hope all my friends who have so substantially supported me will continue their efforts in my behalf, during this run-off campaign.

To all my friends who voted for my honorable opponent, I will appreciate your vote and influence in this second primary, to be held Saturday, August 24.

To the women, I wish to thank you for your vote and influence in this your first primary and I will greatly appreciate a continuation of same in the next primary.

I promise if elected to make you an efficient and courteous tax collector. Adv. C. M. BLAIR.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Two divine services will be held next Sunday at the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Morning service 10:30; evening services 9 o'clock. Theme for evening sermon "Two Points About Judgment Day Which Many People Overlook." Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

J. A. BIENBAUM, Pastor.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., August 2.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent August 6 to 10, warm wave 5 to 9, cool wave 8 to 12. Preceding this low temperatures will be extensive and with it will rise into a great and extensive dry hot wave that will carry hot winds into many sections, causing at least some damage to growing crops, with probabilities of largely reducing the expected large output of 1918 crops. It is expected that a large part of the principal corn producing section will be hit by this August hot winds drouth and farmers should save enough of their old products to answer their purposes till they know more about the results of the coming August weather.

Probabilities are that farmers will experience difficulties in sowing winter grain, in many sections, on account of a deficiency of rain and in parts of the country it will not be advisable to sow winter grain for the reason that dry weather is expected in those parts up to end of May. Where such conditions prevail the late Spring sown and planted crops will be most profitable. The season in which best rains or most dry weather comes should be the guide in selecting future crops.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about August 9 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of August 10, plains sections 11, median 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 12, eastern sections 13, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about August 14. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

The week centering on August 10 will average unusually hot and dry. As an average the hottest weather occurs near July 12, but this year it is expected a month later. Frosts are expected in a few places near August 29 where August frosts sometimes occur.

I give special warning of exceedingly dangerous storms during the week centering on September 19. I have never known such a great combination of powerful planetary forces and the reputation of Planetary Weatherology may rest on this forecast. A great hurricane may organize southward but indications are most favorable to destructive land storms in the great central valleys.

Current Comment

The Vice of Laziness

Many States have passed laws against habitual idlers—which is a late start in attacking the vice of laziness; for it is just as much a vice as drunkenness or opium-eating. It destroys the manhood in a man and the integrity of his character. We have known our share of drunkards and dope fiends. We have seen those who seemed fairly hopeless shake off their vice and emerge useful, honor-worthy men. According to our observation, however, a man once really sunk in the vice of laziness seldom gets out—but remains the nearest to absolute zero in human character.

Laziness has not been attacked as other vices have. There have been few warnings, reprobations, inhibitions. The young man hangs around poolrooms—or round club grills if he has money. He engages in imitation work—petty, incidental jobs; or golf if he can afford it. He is not girding himself; he is not attacking the problem of his life; he is loafing. But if he does not indulge in the recognized vices nobody says decisively "This will not do!"

Youth is just as prone to the vice of laziness as to any other vice. But there are no danger signals on that road. There ought to be. We believe society has a right and a duty to say to every able-bodied young man, "Work or you shall not eat;" for we believe

that laziness is the most curable of vices if taken in time—and about the least curable when it becomes chronic.—Saturday Evening Post.

Within a Small Circle.

Chancellor von Hertling loves peace so much that he would be very happy to have the allies humbly approach with olive branch in hand whenever they are ready "seriously" to make specific peace proposals. "We will not reject them," says His Imperial Excellency, "and we will speak, to begin, within a small circle."

Within a small circle the plot was hatched that plunged the world into the abyss.

Within a small circle, the conspiracy was made to violate friendly Belgium.

Within a small circle, the decision was taken to manufacture poison gas, to murder women and children at sea, and to drive conquered nations into slavery.

Within a small circle—a very small circle—the medieval monarchs and militarists still strut, parading out the lives and fortunes of their own deluded people, as they would their enemies if victorious in this war.

It is to the everlasting honor of Woodrow Wilson that he is speaking within a circle wide enough for every free-born man on earth to hear and understand. No locked doors for him! No elderly, beribboned aristocrats sitting around a green table shuffling the stacked cards for another deal to pre-

Attention Mothers!

The strange thing about this war is that 95 per cent of the boys are having their picture made for "Mother" before leaving.

Less than 2 per cent of the mothers are having their photographs made for their boys. Call 502 today for an appointment.

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A good assortment of Gingham Dresses for misses and juniors from 6 to 18 years. These garments were bought before the advance and are cheaper than the materials can be bought for today. All colors, solids, plaids and stripes. Pretty, snappy models. Come in and fit the girls up before school time.

Crow Sisters
The Ladies' Store

serve rotten dynasties and stifle popular aspirations!

Our President is talking from the house-tops to the free air. This and this alone is the atmosphere in which we will meet Germany. No contaminating fumes for us within a small circle.—The Independent.

Misses Mary Sue Maddox and Ohmie Wilcox have returned from Galveston, where they went after spending a week at College Station, attending a meeting of county home demonstration agents.

Ed Randal is visiting relatives in Knox City.

5 gallons oil 50c—Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 4tc

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The ideal spring and summer tonic. It gives strength, appetite, quiets the nerves and produces sleep. \$1.00 per bottle (12 fluid ounces). Trial bottle guaranteed to benefit you or your money refunded by J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

The Price is the Thing

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High Grade Wapco Coffee, 3 pound can.....80c
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Matches, six boxes.....20c
Cream White Soap, 5 bars.....25c
Cotton Boll Soap, 5 bars.....25c
Swift's White Soap, 5 bars.....25c
Standard No. 2 Canned Corn.....15c
Extra Standard No. 2 Canned Corn.....17 1-2c
Extra Fancy White Swan Corn, No. 2, per can.....20c
Extra Fancy Burt-Olney Corn, No. 2, per can.....20c
White Swan Mince Meat, 3 boxes.....25c
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, per dozen...\$1.80
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 1 can, per dozen...\$1.20

Ask us about other items you need. You will save money by doing so. We will appreciate a trial order from you.

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You want money—you can have it, but you first must get the saving idea.

"You say that you deserve success—then prove it. You need no capital, but a fixed idea and the resolve to carry it out. Thinking and doing aren't the same. Good ideas are only seeds. They must be planted and tilled before they can produce."—Herbert Kaufman

Start to Save

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VERNON TEXAS

Start to Save

WOMEN WILL FORM DEFENSE COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Called for 4:30 O'clock
Tuesday Afternoon in Court-
house to Explain Work and
Perfect Organization—Enroll-
ment of Student Nurse Re-
serve Is First in Importance.

A meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The place of the meeting is the courthouse and the time is 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The call is signed by W. O. Anderson, chairman of the local Council of Defense; Mrs. E. L. Keltz, temporary chairman of the Woman's Committee; Misses B. J. Parker, C. J. Farrell, J. H. Watts, J. G. Sherman, Etta Long, P. E. Phillips, Henry Rogers, M. J. Byrd, J. E. Lutz, J. W. Wheatley, T. M. Ferguson, S. E. Lloyd, and H. W. Norwood.

These women represent local organizations of Vernon; church societies and clubs. A program is being arranged for the purpose of interesting the women and explaining the work. There will also be a number of patriotic musical selections.

"Every woman interested in patriotic work is invited to come," says Mrs. E. L. Keltz, temporary chairman. "There are many things for the women to do, and these can be done so much better if we are organized and the work is directed. We want women from all over Wilbarger county."

The enrolling of a nurse reserve, appeal for which was made in Tuesday's Record, is one of the phases of work the woman's committee is to take up. In fact, this is the first and perhaps the most important work, though there are many other things.

"The United States must have 25,000 student nurses now—student nurses to release graduate nurses for work at the front," says the Surgeon General of the United States army. "Without more student nurses graduate nurses can not be sent to Europe, and our wounded men will suffer for want of nursing care."

It is estimated that the army alone will require 25,000 graduate nurses by January 1, 1919. Already 13,000 of this number have been withdrawn from civilian life, and the Government is looking to the woman's committee of the Council of Defense, in connection with the American Red Cross to recruit the student nurses needed. This work is just as necessary and just as patriotic, the Government insists, as is fighting at the battle's front. That is why the local workers urge women to come out and help Wilbarger county do its full share.

It is dry. Feed is scarce and high, soon you will begin to make preparations to plant another wheat crop. The Ford A. Tractor attachment for your Ford car will do the work much cheaper than 4 horses. Better place your order now for one. See J. S. Blanton or P. H. Robinson. Adv. 57-4c

Lemons per dozen 35c. Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 11

DAIRY FARMS OVER COLORADO PROSPER

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD THINKS WIL-
BARGER COUNTY SHOULD
FOLLOW EXAMPLE.

T. J. Youngblood and Uncle Dick Kelly returned Tuesday afternoon from an automobile trip to Colorado. Mr. Youngblood says he likes the country and climate fine. There was frost on his automobile two or three times before he started for Texas.

The dairy industry was a feature of Colorado which impressed Mr. Youngblood. He says all over the country are platforms where the farmers place their milk, and motor trucks call for it, taking the full can, and leaving an empty one.

"The same thing could be done in Wilbarger county, and it would mean more prosperity for all of us," Mr. Youngblood said in answer to a question on this point. He believes in dairy farming, and says conditions here are favorable for it, with good water supply, the possibility of growing alfalfa, and our nearness to market.

An Appreciation.

I want to thank the good people of Wilbarger County for honoring me with the largest popular vote of any one candidate in the county; and I will do my best to give you good service as I have done in the past. I know I haven't pleased everybody, but there is some that won't be pleased, but I will do my best.

I. L. BRYANT,
Public Weigher.

Feed is awfully high and gas is cheaper. Better see J. S. Blanton or P. H. Robinson and place your order for a Ford A. Tractor attachment for your Ford car. It will do the work of 4 good horses and much cheaper. Adv. 57-4c

Miss Lucile Samuel left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark. Her two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Brown and Mrs. Mat Holder of Electra, will accompany her. They will also visit relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas as they return home.

Do Away With Wash Day Drudgery

Perhaps you think that you are saving money by doing the washing. But you're not if you value your health.

With our modern machinery we are able to do this work cheaply, and just as well and sanitarily as you would yourself.

Why not make up your mind to be relieved of washday drudgery by sending your laundry to us?

Phone 60 and our wagon will call
THE EMPIRE LAUNDRY

To My Friends of the Thirteenth Congressional District.

I take this opportunity of expressing to you, my friends over the entire district, my profound appreciation and thanks for your loyal support in the race I have just made for Congress.

No man ever had more loyal friends in any fight than rallied to my assistance and the result of the election is a tribute to the splendid work of my friends and I shall ever remember you for your assistance.

In the forthcoming run-off primary I again call upon you everywhere for your continued support and influence. Begin the work now and fight until the end.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
L. W. PARRISH.

Putting in More Street Crossings.

The City Commission is having street crossings put in on Wichita and Paradise streets. This will give continuous concrete sidewalks to the high school.

Corporal Edward Lehman of Vernon, was absent from his company at Camp Travis two days last week, during which time he made a trip to Waco, with troops. These trips are popular with both commissioned and non-commissioned officers, since Uncle Sam pays all expenses. The trips are awarded men whose records are the best.

You are exempt from military service if you enlist for service in the Merchant Marine Shipping Board of the U. S. For literature, call on J. H. Pendleton at The Rexall Drug Store, Vernon, Texas. Age 21 to 30. Adv. 57-2c

Rev. H. E. Stubbs and family arrived in Vernon last night from Kingfisher, Okla. Rev. Stubbs comes to take the pastorate of the Central Christian Church.

J. F. Roberts began work again Thursday at Wright's grocery, after two months absence due to an operation for appendicitis.

Albert Streit and daughters of Guggisberg were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croucher of Chillicothe were in Vernon Monday.

5 gallons oil 50c—Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 11c

Pitts Has Fine Melons.

W. C. Pitts was in town Wednesday with a load of water melons. The largest weighed about 45 pounds. Mr. Pitts lives 2 1/2 miles southwest of Vernon. He says he planted a couple of rows of melons in the cotton for his boys, and they yielded so abundantly that he is having to haul them out. The demand he found more than equals his supply.

Marvin Jones Wins by Large Majority.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo was elected to represent his district in Congress by an overwhelming majority. Crutington of Amarillo withdrew from the race, and Lackey of Claude did not prove a dangerous opponent in any part of the district.

E. L. Lisman Has Broken Ankle.

Sgt. Major E. L. Lisman is in the army hospital at Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., according to advice received by his father, T. P. Lisman, the result of a broken ankle. Sgt. Major Lisman was formerly stationed at Camp Travis.

The Merchant Marine Shipping Board of the U. S. want you if you are not called out soon, you should call on J. H. Pendleton at The Rexall Drug Store for literature. Remember food and supplies generally must be carried to our soldier boys on the other side; hence Uncle Sam wants you on these great ships. Adv. 57-2c

The Ford A. Tractor attachment for Ford cars will do the work of 4 good horses and much cheaper. J. S. Blanton and P. H. Robinson has one of the machines now at the Planters Gin. See them and place your order for one or more. The price will advance after August 10. Adv. 57-4c

John Brown and family of Grandfield, Okla., are in Vernon for a few days. Mr. Brown is looking after his business interests.

5 gallons oil 50c—Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 11c

Mrs. Platt Aged 71 Gains 25 Pounds

Suffered 30 Years and Spent Fortune
Trying to Get Well Before
Taking Tanlac.

"I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained more than twenty-five pounds since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Juan Platt, seventy-one years of age, residing at 117 Hadlock street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all together just about got the best of me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at times I could hardly help screaming with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I was flat on my back in bed and had

spent most of the six months before that in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to try it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meats, and take sugar in my coffee, something I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headaches, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it."

Tanlac is sold in Harrold by Wilson

Drug Company, in Oklahoma by Rainwater & Stark, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, and in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 11

Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnson of Waco came in Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives.

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We will have so many calls for bookkeepers and stenographers within a few months that we will not be able to fill all of them unless large numbers of young people enroll quickly and qualify. Many married ladies are enrolling—have enrolled fifteen within the recent past and the business of the near future will give great opportunity to all who are qualified. Thousands of trained workers, especially bookkeepers, stenographers, typists and clerks are also needed by the government. Both men and women are receiving enormous salaries. If you can't visit the school, write us for information regarding the course you want. Enter any time. No vacation.

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Take Advantage of Our Clearance Sale This Week

Bargains in Summer Merchandise That Merit Your Consideration

All Men's Straw Hats Half Price

\$6.00 Straws and Panamas	\$3.00
\$5.00 Straws and Panamas	2.50
\$4.00 Straws and Panamas	2.00
\$3.50 Straws and Panamas	1.75
\$3.00 Straws and Panamas	1.50

ALL MEN'S SUITS at Bargain Prices

\$12.50 Suits for only	\$ 9.85
\$15.00 Suits for only	10.85
\$18.00 Suits for only	13.85
\$20.00 Suits for only	14.85
\$24.50 Suits for only	19.85

BOYS' SUITS For SCHOOL WEAR

\$5.00 Suits for only	\$3.95
\$6.00 Suits for only	4.95
\$7.50 Suits for only	5.95
\$9.00 Suits for only	6.95
\$10.00 Suits for only	7.95
\$12.50 Suits for only	9.85

ATTEND THE RED CROSS BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES

ATTEND THE RED CROSS BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

COUNTY FAIR WILL KEEP GATES OPEN 2 DAYS INSTEAD OF 4

United States Army Aviators From Call Field Will Be Entertainment Feature of Sixth Annual Celebration in Vernon Sept. 7 and 8—Urge Community Agricultural Exhibits.

The sixth annual fair of the Wilbarger County Fair Association will be confined to two days, instead of the usual four days, the directors decided at a meeting held Tuesday.

Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8 were the dates chosen.

Conditions were responsible for the change in the plans. The continued drought and war conditions led the directors to the opinion that the usual class of exhibits and attendance could not be expected. All were agreed, however, that a fair should be held.

The entertainment features will be better than ever before. Army aviators from Call field, Wichita Falls, will be the headliners. All the stunts known to the science of air navigation will be performed by Uncle Sam's air fighters in training. These will prove of great interest to Wilbarger people who have not had the privilege of visiting any of the aviation fields since the United States entered the war.

Other attractions will be along the usual lines, and the program, which usually fills four days will be crowded into two.

Community exhibits will feature the attractions in the agricultural department. Local horse racing and novelty stunts in front of the grandstand will afford amusement for the visitors.

The catalogue, with the revised program, will be issued during the next few days.

LOUIS BRIGHT DIES.

Former Proprietor of Candyland Succumbed to Attack of Coughing at Albuquerque.

Information has reached this city that Louis Bright, former proprietor of Candyland and partner with T. P. Lisman, Jr., died Friday, July 26, at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Bright underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils May 17, at Fort Worth, but complications arose and a series of operations became necessary. He was moved from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, and after recovering slightly was advised by his physicians to go to New Mexico for his health.

He passed through Vernon July 17, en route to Albuquerque, accompanied by A. H. Fell of Wichita Falls. About 2:30 o'clock in the morning of July 26, the day after he arrived at his destination, he was seized with a violent spell of coughing and died within a few minutes. He was buried at 5 o'clock that afternoon at Albuquerque.

Mr. Bright came to Vernon three years ago as proprietor of Candyland, on the west side of the square. T. P. Lisman, Jr., has been associated with him in the business for the last four months.

MRS. FANNIE B. MURRILL DEAD.

Woman Who Came Here From Memphis Died This Morning Following Two Months' Illness.

Mrs. Fannie B. Murrill, wife of T. J. Murrill, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence in East Vernon, after an illness of two months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, interment to be made in East View Cemetery.

The deceased was forty-five years of age, and is survived by her husband and five children, four sons and a daughter.

The family came here early in the present year from Memphis. Mr. Murrill has been in the restaurant business in the Townsend building on East Texas street for some time.

The Record extends sympathy to the family in their loss.

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. H. E. Stubbs and Family Arrived in Vernon Last Night From Kingfisher, Okla.

The new pastor of the Central Christian Church, Rev. H. E. Stubbs of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived in Vernon last night, with his family. They have occupied the parsonage on South Mesquite street.

Rev. Stubbs will occupy his new pulpit for the first time next Sunday. Members of the pulpit committee are very anxious to have a full attendance of the church membership for the new minister's first service in Vernon.

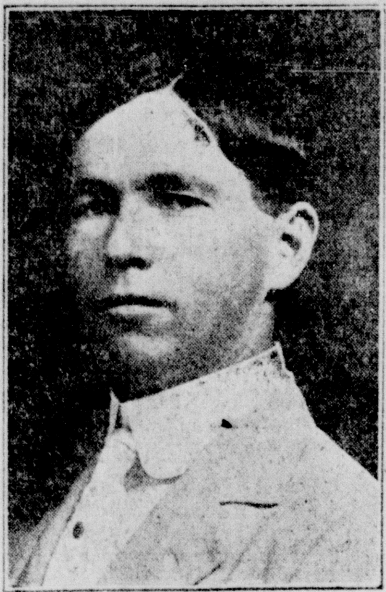
I Thank You.

I take this method of thanking my friends for their support in the late election and to pledge myself in so far as is in my power to serve the people of this district faithfully and well. Again I thank you.

C. G. THOMPSON.

Commissioner, District No. 3.

NEW PASTOR OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE



Rev. H. E. Stubbs

PARRISH LEADS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

CLAY COUNTY MAN CARRIED EIGHT COUNTIES TO FOUR FOR SPENCER.

Lucian W. Parrish of Clay County carried eight of the twelve counties in the Thirteenth Congressional District. Judge C. F. Spencer of Montague county carried Montague, Wise, Cook, and Denton counties. Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay, and Jack were the counties giving Parrish a plurality.

Edgar P. Haney of Wichita Falls did not carry a county. His total vote received was 4,888.

The figures available yesterday gave Spencer 15,882, Parrish 16,219, showing the Clay County man 337 in the lead.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marlow Wednesday.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AT MORE'S TONIGHT

JAZZ BAND FROM CALL FIELD COMING WITH WICHITA FALLS ENTERTAINERS.

The Red Cross benefit tonight given by Wichita Falls entertainers at More's will include a miniature minstrel, with H. H. Bray as interlocutor. Other members are Geo. Hodgins, Alf Doyle, Ed Murray, W. J. Mahoney, George Taylor, R. E. Shepherd, Ivan Marchison, all of Wichita Falls and Sergeants L. J. Vermette, R. E. Watson, and Archie Taylor of Call Field. J. S. Pitman of Wichita Falls will be at the piano.

Solos rendered during the Minstrel will be "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," "Good Bye," "The Dark Town Strutters Ball," "Three Wonderful Letters From Home," "Prohibition Blues," "Twas Only an Irishman's Dream," and "The Sunshine of Your Smile." The Weeping Willow String Quartet, composed of Sergeants Thos. McCreary, Robert Garrett, Ed Carville, and Private John McCarty, from Call Field will play.

Other numbers of the program will include a Red Cross Quartet "Trampology" by Ed Carville; "Way Down East" by Sergeants A. F. Lewis and R. E. Watson; "An Irish Skit;" "Call Field Jazz," with Ed McGovern on the violin, L. J. Vermette at the piano, and Robt. Garrett on the drums.

Miss Adeline Carlson will sing "America I Love You, My Native Land," assisted by members of the 164th Squadron from Call Field.

Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. Quiney Wilson, and Mrs. A. W. Parrish of Chillicothe visited R. A. Williams and family Sunday and attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

C. S. McCulloch, who returned from Colorado last week, will leave Sunday to rejoin his family at Camp Cuchara, where they are spending the summer.

OFFICERS COMMANDING ONE OF THE AMERICAN DIVISIONS



In the above photograph are pictured General and staff at the artillery manoeuvres of the Forty-second Division, which has played so important a part in stopping the latest German drive. Photograph contributed by the Committee on Public Information.

Elbert Griffiths returned Sunday from a visit of two months' duration with his aunt, Mrs. Rayburn Kimberlin, of Altus, Okla.

P. L. Brown and family and Mrs. Brown's brothers, Messrs. Anthony, left Monday morning for Sweetwater in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of the mother of Mrs. Brown and Messrs. Anthony.

Lemons per dozen 35c. Brown's Cash Grocery.

Clyde Wakefield of Wichita Falls was here on business this week.

Clarence Teal has left the Peoples Drug Store and will be with T. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Maddox of Mineral Wells returned to Vernon Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Kerr.

J. A. Chitwood has moved to Mangum, Okla., where he is engaged in meat market business.

District Attorney O. T. Warlick is in Wellington.

R. L. Madden and family of Memphis spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden of this city.

Miss Heene Vaughn returned Tuesday afternoon from Temple, where she spent a vacation of a fortnight's duration.

5 gallons oil 50c—Brown's Cash Grocery.

URGES GIRLS TO ATTEND.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox Wants Members at Hillcrest Country Club August 10.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox, home demonstration agent, is sending out a letter urging all of her club members to attend their rally to be held at the Hillcrest Country Club Saturday, August 10, in connection with a two-day meeting of the boys' clubs. The meeting for girls will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

There will be visitors here from College Station and from the Y. W. C. A. in Dallas to assist in the meeting. Parents, as well as club members, are invited. Each girl should bring a picnic lunch.

Miss Maddox urges all members of the boys and girls poultry clubs, as well as the girls canning club, to attend the rally. She wants the girls to come in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman of Knox City were in Vernon Sunday and Monday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. A. Randall.

PICTURES

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Indigestion

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

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The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes this, that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome.

This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it.

Give it a trial for a week or two.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON, Druggists
Vernon, Texas



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Tomorrow Feel Right
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Read the Farm News

Progressive farmers find it just as necessary to keep up with the modern ideas of farming and stock-raising as it is to till the soil. Either brings a profit. Most farmers know, too, that the most satisfactory way to do this is by means of a thoroughly dependable farm paper.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News gives the farmers of Texas information which they can not secure from other sources—news of the farm, of producing better crops, of finding the best markets, of co-operation that always brings larger profits. It contains, too, an admirable amount of general State news. Everything in it is reliable,—that is a characteristic of the Dallas News, daily or semi-weekly.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year; or, with The Vernon Record, the two for \$2.25. Read your home paper and the Farm News.

LEGAL NOTICES

shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have

Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide three text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much hereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

C. D. MIMS,
 Acting Secretary of State.

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (I) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be so

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to be

He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be con-

and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust

of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted in deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held answer for a criminal offense, unless

an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, others

in the army or navy, or in the militia.

men in actual service in time of war
public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State
hereby directed to issue the neces-
sary proclamation for the submission
this amendment to the qualified
electors of this State at the next general

Sec. 5. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote on said amendment at the said general election and at which election all

the following: "For amendment to Section 19, Article I of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of wit-

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof

may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing proclamation and election

Vote. H. J. R. No. 2 passed the use of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

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and the result is health.

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What a blessing—what mental refreshment in these days of intense nerve strain, anxiety and sacrifice!

Whether gay or serious, you will find sympathy in Music's Re-Creation. It will multiply your joys. It will raise you out of your depressions. It will sustain you in moments of stress. It will soothe you in moments of restlessness. It will bestow upon you almost human companionship.

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EDITORS IN VERNON 2 DAYS NEXT WEEK

NORTHWEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING
HERE JULY 9 AND 10.

Program for the meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association which convenes in Vernon Friday, August 9, is complete. The Association includes newspapers as far down the North and South as Decatur, north of Fort Worth to Gainesville, and northwest to Amarillo. All of the newspapers down the Wichita Valley are included.

A Hooverized luncheon is being planned for the visitors, and they will perhaps be given a swim in Condon Springs as guests of the Country Club. An automobile ride will perhaps be given the editors, showing them what sort of crops Wilbarger county can grow despite the continued drought, and then they will be taken to the Electric oil fields.

Of course, every citizen of Vernon is a reception committee of one to make the visitors welcome.

Rayland News

Rayland, July 28.—(By special correspondence.)—E. B. Ford, general manager for Jordan Brothers' store spent last Saturday and Sunday in Quanah with home folks.

Bob and Claude Abston were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Bildstein and son, Louie of Vernon are visiting Mrs. Bildstein's daughter, Mrs. T. T. Beazley. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Fargo spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives in Rayland.

J. W. Bennett and family of Roaring Springs, Okla., visited last week with Joe Jordan and family.

Mrs. Pharis Hughes spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Crisp.

Mrs. G. W. Mears is visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler county.

Jim Jordan and Will Childress were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday, but was postponed until the first Sunday in September.

The Baptist and Methodist churches will hold a union meeting, beginning soon.

L. G. Lawhorn, defeated J. H. Jordan, in the race for constable last Saturday.

W. A. Walker and family attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford are visiting relatives in Margaret this week.

Misses Dora Young and Veta Cribbs took dinner with Miss Minnie Foster, Sunday.

John Thompson of Thalia was in Rayland Tuesday.

Tom Abston of Thalia attended the ice cream supper Saturday night, given by L. G. Lawhorn.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Andersen July 24.

Elizabeth Gilliland is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Pope, en route to Wichita Falls, visited her brother, Lee Pope of this city, Tuesday.

Kelton Greever, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crutchfield, and Rev. James A. Crutchfield of Chicago, Ill., left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells.

F. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday on business in connection with the letting of the contract for the new Perkins-Timberlake building.

Miss Bettie King of Perrin, Texas, and Miss Julia King of Wichita Falls have returned to their homes after a visit in Vernon at the home of their uncle, J. W. Ladd.

Guy Pettit and Horace Huddleston left Wednesday night for Carruthers field at Benbrook, where they will enter the aeronautics branch of the army.

Seth McGill was entrained by the Local Board Wednesday at noon for Camp Mabry at Austin, where he will be given special training as a mechanic.

G. K. McNutt has gone to Kingfisher, Okla., after a visit with his brother, J. A. McNutt. The former is enlisted with the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and is away on a furlough of ten days.

C. C. Andrew is in receipt of advice that his daughter, Miss Fern, who was taken to Amarillo for an operation for appendicitis is improving. When Mr. Andrews was in Amarillo Saturday she was not expected to live.

Lemons per dozen 35c. Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. 11

The Time to Save

There never was a time when it was so necessary to save, and there is no easier way to save than to buy where your dollar will go the farthest. Buying for cash and discounting all our bills enables us to make a reasonable profit on the goods sold and represents a saving to you which you can't afford to pass up.

TIRES

30X3 Plain Tread, Cash Price \$15.15, Regular Price \$17.50
30X3 1-2 Plain Tread, Cash Price \$18.10, Regular Price \$21.00
30X3 1-2 Non Skid, Cash Price \$19.80, Regular Price \$23.00
32X4 Plain Tread, Cash Price \$27.10, Regular Price \$31.50
32X4 Non-Skid Cash Price \$31.20, Regular Price \$36.50

TUBES

30X3 Gray Tubes Cash Price \$2.25, Regular Price \$3.05
30X3 1-2 Gray Tubes, Cash Price \$2.50, Regular Price \$3.45
30X3 1-2 Red Tube, Cash Price \$3.00, Regular Price \$4.50
32X4 1-2 Red Tube, Cash Price \$3.65, Regular Price \$4.85

OILS

Gengine Heavy Supreme Auto Oil, per gallon 50 Cents
(This oil is retailed everywhere for 80c per gallon)
Veelol Oil in any grade desired, per gallon 80 Cents
(Regular price on this oil is \$1 per gallon)

OUR GUARANTEE.

Every article sold by us is guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction and to be exactly as represented or your money refunded. All tires sold by us are adjusted by us here in Vernon. This is better for you than sending them off to some distant point for your claim to be passed upon.

Works Auto & Supply Company

Summerour Building

North Main Street

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE VERNON RECORD

Kelton Greever and Misses Fay and Francis Greever returned Sunday from Mineral Wells.

W. P. Harmon of Altus, Okla., was in Vernon this week, to see his friend, G. K. McNutt, who is stationed at Camp Travis.



If We Could Speak to You

it would be easier than to write about the ADVANTAGE of BUYING DRUGS HERE.

We could, perhaps, tell you more convincingly, of the MERITS of OUR DRUGS and of our SERVICE.

The best way to impress these points upon your mind is to have you TRADE WITH US a few times.

Corner Drug Store

J. E. PEARCE, Prop.

Phone No. 4



Tempting Flavors

The delicious, wholesome goodness of Candyland's Pure Ice Cream is made still more tempting by the fresh fruits with which it is flavored.

The purest ingredients only are used to make it absolutely the best Ice Cream on the market.

The popular dessert for dinner or luncheon; a favorite treat at any time. Try our famous NEW YORK ICE CREAM, \$2.00 A GALLON.

CANDYLAND

BUY IT AT YOUNGBLOOD'S

Hoosier Cabinets

and Save Money

New Home Sewing Machines

You can find what you want at Youngbloods; can buy it for less than you pay at other places. Then too, you have the assurance of getting FIRST CLASS, NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE. Our stock is very complete in every line, and the prices are right. We are selling some goods for less than wholesale price. Just received a big shipment of RUGS, NEWFOLDS and DAVENETTE SETS. It will pay you to see them before you buy. They were contracted for EARLY and we are going to give our customers benefit of the early purchase. You are cordially invited to visit our store where you can find what you want at the price you wish to pay.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Funeral Director

Licensed Embalmer

CONTINUED SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

You will find numbers of articles throughout the store, taken from discontinued lines, broken lots, lines we will be unable to buy next season, we are offering in this sale of Odds and Ends, at prices you should take advantage of. This is your opportunity to save money.

Low Shoe Clearance For Men

Incomplete Lines of Odds and Ends.

Lot No. 1

Edwin Clapp Low Shoes, brown kid lace, black kid, English and blu, clean up price, \$10.50 values \$7.95

Lot No. 2

Bion F. Reynolds, low shoes, brown kid lace, black kid lace, calfskin, clean up price, \$9.00 values \$6.80

Lot No. 3

Howard & Foster low shoes, black kid lace, calfskin lace, clean up price, \$7.00 values at \$5.25
Tan, Calfskin, English, Clean up price, \$8.00 values \$6.00

Lot No. 4

Several lines men's low shoes, black kid, black and tan calfskin, clean up price, \$5.00 values \$3.75

Some Wonderful Values in Wash Suits.

White and colored Wash Suits, Big Assortment. Every style you could want. 75c to \$4.00 values, clean up prices 55c to \$3.00



Men's and Boys' Silk Shirt Reduction.

Odds and ends taken from regular stock for quick sale:

\$3.50 Shirts, sale price \$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts, sale price 3.00
\$5.00 Shirts, sale price 3.75
\$6.50 Shirts, sale price 4.90

Men's Straw Hats

Odds and ends, one and two of a kind. Panamas, Leghorns, Milams, Bangkoks, Stoya's, etc., at prices that will please you. Clean up prices from . . \$2.50 down to 50c

Store With the Goods



North Main St., Vernon